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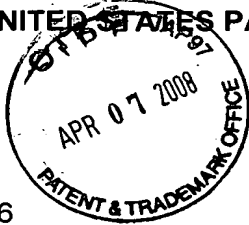
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Title: OUTER SURFACE-INSPECTING
METHOD, MASTER PATTERNS
USED THEREFOR, AND OUTER
SURFACE-INSPECTING
APPARATUS EQUIPPED WITH SUCH
A MASTER PATTERN



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